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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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ATTN: SCIENCE OFFICER

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TAGS: SENV, UR, US

SUBJ: US USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MARINE MAMMALS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING FROM DR. R. V. MILLER, CHAIRMAN, U. S. SIDE OF MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT TO DR. V.A. ZEMSKY, VNIRO, LABORATORY OF MARINE MAMMALS, 17 V. KRASNOSELSKAYA, MOSCOW, B-140, WITH COPY TO KUVSHINNIKOV AT HYDROMET.

2. DEAR DR. ZEMSKY:

WE WOULD SUGGEST THE BEST ARRIVAL DATE FOR THE TWO SOVIET PORPOISE SCIENTISTS WOULD BE APRIL 1 AT THE SOUTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, IN LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC WORK INTERESTS OF TWO SOVIET PORPOISE SCIENTISTS, DR. A. S. SOKOLOV AND MR. A. A. KUZMIN. ONGOING RESEARCH AT THE SOUTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER INVOLVES MORPHOLOGY, AGE-GROWTH STUDIES, TAXONOMY AND POPULATION DYNAMICS. A PROJECT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS ON MORPHOLOGICAL

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ADAPTATIONS THAT MAY CORRELATE WITH POSSIBLE DIFFERENTIAL

TROPHIC AND ENERGETIC REQUIREMENTS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPORATE  
PORPOISES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. SOKOLOV AND MR. KUZMIN WILL  
STAY ABOUT 25 DAYS AND THAT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ON  
A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS WHICH INCLUDES THEIR TRAVEL, HOTEL  
AND FOOD COSTS. IF SOVIETS SIDE CAN PAY FOR TRAVEL, ALASKAN  
MARINE MAMMAL SCIENTISTS WOULD WELCOME A VISIT FROM SOKOLOV  
AND KUZMIN TO FAIRBANKS DURING THEIR STAY IN THE U.S.

SINCERELY, R.V. MILLER KISSINGER

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